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SUBJECT: REVISED CHECKLIST FOR BILATERAL WITH CANADIAN
EXTAFF SECRETARY JAMIESON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 9:30 A.M.-
BRIEFING MEMORANDUM

UNGA BILATERAL CHECKLIST - CANADA

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CHECKLIST:

U.S.-CANADIAN RELATIONS: WE FIND INCREASING CONCERN IN
U.S. BUSINESS CIRCLES, THE MEDIA AND CONGRESS THAT CANADA
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IS ACTING AGAINST U.S. INTERESTS AS IT EXPANDS ITS ECONOMIC

AND CULTURAL AUTONOMY. EXPRESS YOUR CONVICTION THAT PROMPT

CONSULTATION ON ALL ISSUES IS ESSENTIAL TO CONTINUED
SUCCESS IN PREVENTING DIFFERENCES FROM BECOMING SERIOUS
PROBLEMS.

BORDER T.V.: THANK JAMIESON FOR HIS LETTER OF SEPTEMBER
21 GIVING ADVANCE NOTICE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF BILL C-58
(REMOVING TAX DEDUCTIONS FOR ADVERTISING ON U.S. STATIONS)
AND ASSUMING PERSONALLY THE COMMITMENT OF MACEACHEN TO TRY
TO FIND A SOLUTION TO COMMERCIAL DELETION. EXPRESS REGRET
THAT THE GOC FOUND IT NECESSARY TO BRING BILL C-58 INTO
EFFECT JUST BEFORE OUR BILATERAL MEETING ON THE BROADCAST
PROBLEM OCTOBER 6 AND STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF REDOUBLED
EFFORTS ON DELETION. SHOULD A COMPLAINT HAVE BEEN FILED BY
SOME BORDER STATIONS UNDER SECTION 301 OF THE TRADE ACT IN
RESPONSE TO BILL C-58 (AS EXPECTED MOMENTARILY) NOTE THIS
ACTION DOES NOT PREDETERMINE THE USG DECISION AND
SHOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS.

MARITIME BOUNDARY NEGOTIATIONS: EXPRESS CONCERN AT LACK
OF PROGRESS AND YOUR HOPE THAT BILATERAL MEETINGS SCHEDULED
IN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO DISCUSS RESOURCE SHARING AND
MANAGEMENT IN BOUNDARY AREAS WILL MAKE AGREEMENT ON LINES
MORE PROMISING. SUGGEST THAT IN ABSENCE OF PROGRESS THIRD
PARTY ADJUDICATION BE CONSIDERED. STRESS CONCERN THAT IN
THE PUBLICATION OF ANY IMPLEMENTING ORDER ON THE 200-MILE
ZONE CANADA NOT PUBLISH LATERAL LINES WITH THE U.S. IF AT
ALL POSSIBLE AS THIS WOULD COMPLICATE NEGOTIATED SOLUTION
AND WOULD REQUIRE US TO PROTEST.

LOS: DEEP SEABED MINING: EXPRESS OUR WISH FOR EVEN
CLOSER COOPERATION ON LOS ISSUES AND A RESOLUTION OF
DIFFERENCES ON PRODUCTION LIMITATIONS ON SEABED MINING OF
NICKEL.

SOUTHERN AFRICA: PROVIDE JAMIESON WITH AN UP-DATE OF
THE SITUATION.

UNGA ISSUES: SOLICIT CANADIAN SUPPORT ON MAJOR UNGA
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ISSUES SUCH AS KOREA, PUERTO RICO, PANAMA, MIDDLE EAST,
HUMAN RIGHTS, TERRORISM.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEES: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ESCAPING BY
BOAT ARE MEETING AN INCREASINGLY INHOSPITABLE RECEPTION
IN THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA. A CRITICAL ELEMENT IN
ASSURING TEMPORARY REFUGE IN SEA COUNTRIES WILL BE THE
WILLINGNESS OF TRADITIONAL COUNTRIES OF IMMIGRATION

ULTIMATELY TO ACCEPT THESE REFUGEES FOR PERMANENT
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